RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2627**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket In re Application of NT. 031339 JOZEF PIETER VAN GASSEL

Confirmation No. 7897

Serial No. 10/579,419

Group Art Unit: 2627

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Title: DETERMINING BUFFER REFILLING TIME WHEN PLAYING BACK

VARIABLE BIT RATE MEDIA STREAMS

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AMENDMENT UNDER \$1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as follows:

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